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Editor of the Climax:
From the above heading of this letter you can see I am in the Sunny South in the "Old Soldiers Magic City" or a city of wonder. On July 1st, 1900, there was one small house occupied by a surveying crew to lay off the town. Well they did their work well. To-day there is about one thousand houses as near as one could guess. A brief history of Saint Cloud and its surroundings will be of interest to my old comrades Soldier, who are looking for some happy place to pass the last days of life—Saint Cloud is the place. No use to look further, the town is situated on a boundary of land once owned by the Diston people of Philadelphia, containing thirty-seven thousand acres of land in the center of this tract of land, is the city of Saint Cloud, the town is two miles wide and three miles long, carefully and beautifully laid off. This boundary of land has a beautiful lake of water on each corner or near each corner of the land. The Diston people when they owned the land canalized these lakes all together and canalized the last lake into the St. John's river thus lowering the lakes about six feet, it will be seen that this puts Saint Cloud on the best drained land in Florida. But the work of drainage did not stop here. After the Seminole Land and Investment Co. bought this land there was one strip of low land in the center of town, they sunk a ditch about 34 feet the entire length of over three miles, this with a few shorter ditches, made the town nice and dry. The town is entirely on new land, much of the original forest, the town is a wonder to behold. Let us take a glance at the center of town, there are four small hotels, has an ice plant making and delivering ice at your door every morning; has Electric light plant for the town and telephones, it has nearly every convenience that other towns 40 and 50 years old have, except paved streets of these have none. Many of the business houses have pavement, otherwise the streets are all the original sandy bed. The Lord allotted to Florida in her creation, But all parts of the Lord's creation has some beauty and I look at the orange trees full of their precious fruit, the banana trees, the grape fruit, tangerine trees and the pine apple and all kinds of vegetables and flowers growing in abundance. It makes me think how good and

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pleasant it is to be where the sand is there can be no doubt about it but that Florida is the coming state for the man who wants to live on easy street. Ten acres of oranges and with ordinary care furnishes a good living for a family of ten people. Florida only needs the hand of industry to boom on to the front. I have been asked much about the climate in summer, I met many of my old comrades from the states of Kansas, Minn., Nebraska, Indiana, Ill. and Ohio who had been in Saint Cloud over a year each and every one of them said they never suffered with heat, last season as they did in their home states. They said they always had a cool air every day which made it always pleas-

ant, in winter season for the old worn down comrades was all the heart could wish for. At this time there are over five hundred old federal soldiers there enjoying that balmy southern air over a hundred flags wave over the city every day above the comrades houses. I met my friend and comrade A. S. Cole formerly of Lewis county; he located here to stay he gave up his "Old Ky Home" to come to spend the rest of his life, on account of the climate. I also met comrade J. F. Farris an old Ky. comrade whose home is in Muskogee Okla. he is largely interested in St. Cloud in the Real Estate business doing a real nice business. He has thousands of dollars invested in the best real estate of the town and thinks

Very Truly,
A. J. Tharp.

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